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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Ocean Seafood and Steak, Mad Dog Saloon, Hill Top Meat Market and Club Alley Cat

HONOLULU (July 27, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its fourth meeting of the fiscal year on July 26, 2007.

- Ocean Seafood and Steak (guilty) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises).
- Mad Dog Saloon (no contest) was fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(c) (lap dancing).
- The adjudications against Club Romantei for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure employee have his/her certificate of registration available for inspection while on duty), violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee), two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty) and two violations of Rule 3-82-38.4 (b) (time card) were continued to the next available setting.
- Hill Top Meat Market (guilty) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.51(a) (promoted the excessive consumption of liquor by selling liquor to a person who appeared to be intoxicated), fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(3), HRS (permitted a person 18 to 20 years of age to sell or serve intoxicating liquor without proper supervision of such minor employee), fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.2 (failing to have a current copy of the statutes relating to intoxicating liquor and the Rules of the Commission in English available on the licensed premises) and fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- The Commission denied a motion to dismiss two charges against Club Alley Cat. The licensee was found guilty and fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-3, HRS (unlicensed premise did sell liquor, to include beer, without having a valid 2006-2007 license to sell such liquor) and fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-101, HRS (unlicensed premise did sell liquor without having a valid license issued by the Honolulu Liquor Commission to sell such liquor).

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During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

Approved the application from Nobu Hawaii, LLC (dba Nobu Waikiki) for a Restaurant General license
 (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2233 Helumoa Rd. (Waikiki Parc Hotel).

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Urotas, Inc. for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) at 2238 Lauula St.
- Approved the application from **Hill Top Liquor**, **Inc.** for renewal of its Temporary Retail General license at 94-307 Farrington Hwy., #A-1A.
- Approved the application from Sports Bar, Inc. (dba Spada Bar & Restaurant) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to The Wyland Waikiki at 500 Royal Hawaiian Ave. from Aug. 15 to Nov. 12, 2007.
- Approved the application from Red Lion University, LLC for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises at 2424 Kalakaua Ave., Space #120A, the proposed site of Red Lion Waikiki, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, 2007.
- Approved the security plan with HLC enforcement recommendations from Volume Services, Inc. (dba
 Centerplate) regarding their previously approved application for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed
 premises to 2805 Monsarrat Ave. (Waikiki Shell) on July 27 and 28, 2007.
- Continued the request from Ohana Super Market, Inc. (dba Marujyu Market) to permanently extend its licensed premises and to make alterations at 98-020 Kamehameha Hwy.
- Approved the request from Plaza Coffee Shop & Restaurant, LLC (dba Aqua Café) for approval to permanently delete a portion of its licensed premises and to make alterations at 2250 Kalakaua Ave.
- Rescheduled the request to Aug. 30, 2007 from **Delta Airlines, Inc.** for approval to waive the requirement for Personal History and Affidavits, FBI fingerprint cards, and Criminal History Record Clearances for 35 of its officers.
- Approved the withdrawal request from Nina Lee (dba Paradise Mart) for Transfer Application No. 57 for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of World Treasures Industry, LLC (dba Paradise Mart).

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During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Referred to the HLC administrator for consideration with the rules revisions package a Petition for Amendment of Rule 3-82-38.6 of the Rules of the Liquor Commission and the City & County of Honolulu from Kelly Jones.
- Discussed and planned for the October 2007 State Conference.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control
 Administrator and related support staff positions, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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